

Rope Bag with Susan "Anything Goes"

Supply List-March, 2017

Pattern: Aunties Two Patterns, "Anything Goes"--25% off at RSC

Fabric Bag – 3 yards of fabric or 40 strips 2 ½ by 42/44" (full Jelly Roll)

Binding – ½ yard fabric (will need additional fabric ¼ yards for handles if handmade and 1 yard for pockets)

Fabric Handles – ¼ yard OR leather handles 22 inches long OR make you own (in the example I purchased pre made handles at JoAnn Fabrics)

Interfacing Interfacing: (for making the tubes) use batting or double sided fusible batting or for a bag that is sturdy in the middle and soft on the sides, used double sided fusible batting in the center 16 strips. (In the example I used battalizer – purchasing 5 yards). The double sided fusible batting – 2 ½ yards (the pattern calls for Duet Fuse II by Bosal available in pre-cut rolls of 2 ¼ x 20 yards enough for 16 fabric strips). **OR** Medium Weight Cotton Batting – 3 yards. Please note the tubes made with cotton batting will be soft and slouchy but side seams will be easier to sew.

Matching cotton thread – use a 50 weight 2 ply thread (Aurifil is great)

Handles – Purchase leather handles 22" long OR make your own (instructor has not made handles)

Plastic plumbing tubing (.170 ¼ Polyethylene) 5 feet

Stiff Interfacing (Craf-Tex, Rigid Weave or Peltex) 2 strips 1 ¾ x 27 ½"

Or you can purchase Aunties Two Happy Handles Kit #AT238 which contains both the tubing and strips of stiff interfacing pre-cut to 1 ¾ wide)

Buttons – Inside Pocket – 4 small and 2 medium

Closure – 2 large (or more for the layered look)

1 magnetic sew in button

Other Necessary Items

Sewing machine in good working order with zig zag stitch-power cord and foot control

Sewing machine needles – MicroTex 90/14 for straight stitches and Jean/Denim 110/18 for zig zag stitching.

Parchment paper

Iron and Ironing board (may use Richland Sewing Center's during class)

Scissors (both large and small)

60mm Rotary Cutter (consider a new blade as you will be cutting through many layers)

Cutting mat

Acrylic Rulers

Chalk

Seam Ripper

Measuring tape

Questions?

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Suggested Pre Work prior to first class

Have 40 strips cut – 2 ½ by 42/44 inches long

Have 40 strips of batting cut 2" by 42/44